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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6775

BILL NUMBER: SB 292

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 25, 2014

BILL AMENDED: Feb 25, 2014

SUBJECT: Abortion Providers.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Waterman

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Washburne

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill authorizes the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) to inspect an abortion clinic at least one time per year and to conduct complaint inspections as needed.

The bill requires a pregnant woman to be informed orally and in writing at least 18 hours before the abortion of an emergency telephone number for the facility that is available and answered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The bill requires a physician who is performing an abortion to have hospital admitting privileges in writing. It also requires the abortion clinic to keep at the clinic a copy of the admitting privileges of certain physicians and to provide a copy of the admitting privileges to the ISDH. The bill also requires the ISDH to: (1) verify the validity of the admitting privileges documents; (2) remove any identifying information from the admitting privileges document before releasing the document; and (3) confirm to a member of the public, upon request, that admitting privileges have been received by the ISDH.

Effective Date: July 1, 2014.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) The annual inspection authorization has no fiscal impact. Current ISDH rules filed in 2006 for licensure of abortion clinics require a licensing inspection once every two years. Inspections may also currently be conducted upon the receipt of a complaint. Mirroring other health facility licensure rules, the ISDH may accept an accreditation or certification survey under certain conditions, requiring the ISDH to conduct a survey at a minimum of once every four years. Currently, all of the surveys of the abortion clinics in the state are conducted by ISDH acute care survey staff. The survey requirements of the bill should be able to be performed within the levels of resources available to the ISDH.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Indiana State Department of Health.

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